## THE DYING CONGRESS

SOTH HOUSES BUSY AS THE PROVER-BIALLY BUSY BEE.

The Postal Subsidy Bill Passes the Senate, The Conger Lard Bill no Mere-

By telegraph to the Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 2-SENATE .- The ate met at half past 9. The general debill was reported and Mr. Hale tice that he would ask for its conon to-day. The agricultural approon bill was also reported. With like the credentials of James Henderson Senator from South Dakota begin-March 4th, in place of Mr. Moody, nted and placed on file. THE SHIPPING BILL.

called up the House amend to the tonnage subsidy bill and the conference asked by the

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ews expressed by Mr. Hawley and idrich. GAINST CONCURRENCE OUT AND OUT.

Butler expressed his purpose to vote the motion to concur.
varts said that for the great interhe State of New York in the subshould vote to concur in the House

c said he was opposed to subsi-form and would vote against se amendment. The McKinley uilt a wall around the country, tiles were now asked for those ed to scale it.

NOURATIC AMENDMENTS BEJECTED. noved to amend by inserting a pealing the law which prevents e and use of foreign ships. Disvens. 21; navs. 43.

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22; nays, 41. in carrying the mails. Disyeas 21 - navs 40.

SE HOUSE MEASURE ADOPTED.

the question was taken on Mr. motion to concur in the House ont (the postal subsidy) and it discovers and it now goes to the President,

ANDERSON PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

man offered a resolution elect-or Manderson, of Nebraska, as protempore, to hold office during re of the Senate. man offered a resolution tender-anks of the Senate to Mr. Ingalis eminently courteous, dignified, absolutely invastid manner in absolutely impartial manner in has presided over its deliberahas presided over its delibera-performed the duties of Presi-cases." Both resolutions were and the oath of office was ad-icy the Vice-President to Mr. b. who was escorted to the desk

LALS OF SENATOR-ELECT GORDON. from Georgia (replacing Mr. for georgia (replacing Mr. for presented and placed on file. tiss bill relating to the treaty of by with the Hawaiin Islands was

he House joint resoldtion appro-million dollars for the improve-the Mississippi river, to be imme-

THE POST-OFFICE BILL.

to the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Carisise made a point of order against the committee amendment allowing sorghum sugar manufacturers the use of distilled spirits free of tax. The point was that it was general legislation on an appropriation bill. The question was discussed at much length and was finally submitted to the Senate by the Vice-President, and the amendment was ruled to be in order—yeas, 29; nays, 23.

The amendment was then agreed to without a division. Messra, Edmunds, Evarts, Hawley, Hiscock, Morrill, Platt, Sherman, and Wilson with the Democrats in the negative.

A POINT AGAINST THE "FURE-FOOD" BILL.

A POINT AGAINST THE "PURE-POOD" BILL. Mr. Paddock moved to amend by inserting the "pure-food" bill.

Mr. Reagan made the point of order that the amendment was general legislation on a very important subject not connected with appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

with appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

The Vice-President sustained the point of order. From that ruling Mr. Paddock appealed and Mr. Edmunds moved to lay the appeal on the table. The latter motion was agreed to—yeas, 27; nays, 26. So the amendment was excluded

THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

The bill was then passed, and the Senate proceeded at \$40 to the consideration of the general deficiency bill.

The consideration of the bill was temporarily suspended, and a resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to sit during the recess was reported and agreed during the recess was reported and agre to with an amendment (offered by Mr. Hear) instructing the committee to consider and report what changes, if any, ought to be made in the observances of the Senate in rezard to paying honor to its decommend as the control of the senate in research to paying honor to its

A vero,

A message from the President vetoing a
private relief bill was presented, read, and
referred to the Committee on Claims.

The conference report on the District of
Columbia appropriation bill was presented,
read, and agreed to.

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te then at 6 P. M. took a recess

George, Jones of Arkansas, Piumb, Rea-gan, and Vest.

The next subject that provoked discus-sion was the proposition of the House to give a month's extra pay to the officers and employes of the House.

UNCONSCIONABLE EXTRAVAGANCE." UNCONSCIONABLE EXPLAYABLE AND ASSESSED IN PROPERTY OF THE WAY AND ASSESSED IN THE PROPERTY OF THE WAY AND ASSESSED IN THE WAY THE CONGER LARD BILL.

Before the Senate had got away from the subject of extra pay, and after Mr. Stewart had in connection with it expressed his views upon Major Powell and the question of irrigation, Mr. Paddock introduced into of irrigation, Mr. Paddock introduced into the discussion a new subject—the Conger lard bill—and read one of many telegrams which he had received preying him to vote for Mr. Hoar's motion to lay aside all the appropriation bills and pass the Conger lard bill without debate. OREASE, BUT LIVING GREASE NO MORE.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Blair confessed to being eciptents of similar telegrams, and some okes were indulged in at the idea of Mr. Hoar posing in popular estimation as the armers' friend. The digression was wound by a declaration on the part of Mr. ance that the Conger lard bill was dead, 'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more." THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

All amendments to the deficiency bill were disposed of and the bill reported to the Senate, but action was reserved on the bill and the amendments until to-morrow. THE LEGISLATIVE BILL.

The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was presented and agreed to after an explanation by Mr. Allison that all controverted points had been arranged except two—those as to clerks of committees and as to clerks of senators now receiving a per diem compensation— both these last having been placed on the annual list by the Senate. A further conference was ordered. THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was presented and went over without action till to-morrow INSPECTION OF LIVE STOCK, &C.

The house amendment to the Senate bill tor the inspection of live cattle, hogs &c., intended for exportation was concurred in A further conference was ordered on the Indian appropriation bill.

House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Perkins the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

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EVARTS-IAN HANDES FROM BRAZIL.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, presented for reading the following message from the Government of Brazil: The Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the United States of Brazil, met together as a constituent assembly, have resolved to express by means of this message, in the name of the people of Brazil to the people of the United States of America, the feeling of gratitude inspired in their breasts by the friendly terms of the highly honorable message of congratulation voted and adopted by the Congress of the United States, and to atfirm once again and by the present means the sentiment of union and fraternity which binds the people of Brazil to the American nation in an earnest desire to maintain and honor the institution of a republican form of government in Brazil by endeavoring to secure by the happiness and prosperity of the Brazilian family the peace and prosperity of all nations.

THE TIMEES-CULTURE LAWS. EVARTS-IAN THANES FROM BRAZIL.

THE TIMBER-CULTURE LAWS.

On motion of Mr. Payson, the conterence report on the bill to repeal the timber-culture laws was agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to the army organization bill, but on a point of order raised by Mr. Helman the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole. A motion made by Mr. Cutcheon to go into committee for its consideration was defeated—54 to 87.

committee for its consideration was the feated—54 to 87.

Subsequently the Speaker stated that an error had been made in referring the bill to the Committee of the Whole. It should have been sent to the Committee on Military Affairs, and would be so referred.

Mr. Lehlback, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Civil-Service Reform, submitted the report of that committee on the investigation prosecuted by it. Ordered printed.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, moved Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, invocation to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill for the erection of a new mint building in Philadelphia at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000, and providing for the sale of the present mint property. EXPLANATING APPROPRIATIONS

the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

The Senate bill was passed granting a

pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Major-General Judson Kilpatrick. THE COPTRIGHT BILL. Mr. Simonds, of Connecticut, submitted the conference report on the copyright bill. An agreement is arived at on all but the provision that the home copyright shall not prevent the importation of like articles from abroad. The amendments agreed to put lithographs, chromos, and photographs on the same basis as books as regards the two copies which are required to be deposited with the librarian of Congress.

Mr. Simonds explained that the conference had agreed on all points except the amendment which was known as the Sherman amendment, and he demanded the previous question, on the adoption of the report. The previous question was ordered—yeas 138, nays 90—the report was adopted, and a further conference was agreed to. The post-office appropriation bill was sent to conference. The House then took a recess until 8:30 this evening.

THE EVENING SESSION. When the House met this evening every-bing showed that the dying hours of Con-ress were approaching. The attendance of members was unusually large and every second member was seeking to secure recognition from the Speaker for the pas-

army sugents of army supplies are sugents of it was a considered; all the Senate to were disagreed to, and the bill was again passed without any amendment. The reason assigned by Mr. Harris for this course was that the amendments could not possibly be acted on in the House, and that if this course were not followed the whole bill would fail.

The consideration of the deficiency bill was proceeded with. The two items to pay to the widows of Chief-Justice Waite and Justice Miller one year's salary—\$10,500 and \$10,000—provoked discussion, but they were agreed to—yeas 49, nays 10.

The negative votes were given by Mesers, late, Berry, Carlisle, Cockrell, Coke, in, and Vest.

The next subject that provok—a monthly was the proposition a monthly was the proposition a monthly and the proposition are the subject of interstate commerce. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to—yeas, 161; nays, 70.

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THE INDIAN BILL.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, called up the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill disagreeing with the Senate on the appropriation of \$2,900,000 to pay the Choetaw and Chickasaw Indians for the title and interest they may have in certain lands now occupied by the Cheyenne and Arganahou Indians.

LIFE-LINE-CARRYING PROJECTILES, The conference report was agreed to on the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend for one year the pro-Treasury to suspend for one year the provisions of the act requiring steamers plying on the lakes and inland waters to carry life-line-carrying projectiles.

The House then at 1 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE IOWA WAS CUT THROUGH. The Chester Saved Her Entire Crew and All Her Passengers.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) New York, March 2 .- The British steam hester, Captain Tolle, from Rotterdam ebruary 10th, arrived this morning. The February 10th, arrived this morning. The Chester is the steamer which was reported by the Red Star Line steamer Pennland as having been seen on February 22d taking off the crew of the Warren Line steamer Iowa, which had met with some disaster. The Iowa ran into a field of ice and was cut through. The Chester saved her entire rew and all the cattle-men who were on

EVERYTHING UNDER WATER. Great Destruction of Property in the Valley of the Gila.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
YUMA, ARI., March 2.—The river has fallen almost to the level of the water before the last flood. News from the valley says that everything is under water, and that much destruction to property has resulted. The Gila river changed its course in several places. At Gila City the railroad track was covered for miles by water ten feet deep. The statement is made that the stories of great loss of life here are untrue. One man is sofar known to have been drowned. The death of others in the valley are reported, but not yet confirmed.

To Settle Chicago's Lake-Front Fight.

Indian appropriation was concurred in the Indian appropriation bill.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING-OFFICE EMPLOYES.

The conference report on the bill to revise the wages of certain employes in the Government Printing-Office was presented and agreed to. (It allows 20 per cent. additional pay for night work.)

THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE FHELAN.

A message from the House in relation to the death of Representative Phelan, of Tennessee, was laid before the Senate. The usual resolutions of regret and condolence were offered by Mr. Harris and agreed to.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Messrs. Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Daniel, and Bate, and as a further mark of respect the Senate at 1:55 A. M. adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 2.—Newscomes from Hong Kong that the American
ship Vigilant, at that port from New York,
lost six of her crew while on the outward
passage. While off the Philippine Islands
an apprentice named William Sohiam fell
overboard. A boat was lowered, manned
by Mate Clausen and four seamen. A squall
came up and evidently capsized the boat,
for nothing was ever seen of it or of any of
the men.

Big Tin-Plate Plant for Illinois.

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(By telegraph to the Disgatch.)

JOLIET, ILL., March 2.—A contract has
just been executed between several Joliet
property-owners and the Lewis Brothers,
of Pittsburgh and Wales, by which South
Joliet has secured a \$500,000 tin-plate plant
to occupy twenty acres and furnish a
floor space of over two hundred thousand
square feet. The Lewis Brothers are memhers of a family who have been manufacturing plate for many generations in England.

Churches Damaged by Electricity.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Yammouth, Mass., March 2.—The Universalist church at Eastham, the Methodist church at East Harwick, the Congregational church at Yarmouth, and churches at West Barnstable and Cotnit, with a number of barns and out-buildings, were damaged during the lightning-storm on Saturday night. Many dwellings in these places were slightly damaged.

Too Much for His Jailer Too Much for His Jailer.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

QUINCY, I.L., March 2.—Dan, Porter, the murderer of Edwin D. Smith, broke jail last night and escaped. When the Sheriff entered the jail at 9 o'clock he was confronted by Porter, who demanded his release. This request the Sheriff refused, when Porter Knocked him down, relieved him of his arms, and gained his liberty.

An Eight-Hour Printers' Day Established. An Eight-Hour Printers' Day Established.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SEATTLE, WASH., March 2.—The Seattle
Typographical Union has decided to abolish piece work on all daily papers and establish an eight-hour working day with a minimum scale of \$4 per day. Hereafter work will begin on the morning papers at 7:30 P. M. The action of the union has been adopted by the proprietors.

Silver for the Heathen Chines. Silver for the Heathen Chines.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Casson, Nev., March 2.—As a result of the decline in the price of silver nearly one undred bars of bullion have been taken rom the mint here and sent to China, there a higher price prevails for it than in marker. Heavy Discharge of Raitway Employees.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, IOWA., March 2.—Over one hundred and fifty shopmen and clerks, with other laborers, have been discharged by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road here and at West Burlington.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
OHNSBURT, Vr., March 2.—The
or this morning registered in
from 25 to 40 degrees below

THE POSTAL SUBSIDY

Gaines, the judgment was handed down with certain directions to the Master. From the findings of the Master the city brought the suit decided today, basing it on the ground that the city should not be held liable in the matter of certain ground which had been the subject of compromise between Mrs. Gaines and the tenants. The Court holds that Mrs. Gaines acquired the rights the tenants had as against the city; that the report of the Master was correct, and that Mrs. Gaines's estate should be awarded \$34.000 additional, thus giving a verdiet in favor of the Gaines estate on all he points at issue. TONNAGE FLATURE. Why Blair Hesitates About the Chinese Mission-Talk About the Defunct Force

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL. A Provision Favoring Sorghum-Sugar Manufacturers-Other New Items.

to conour in the House amendment on the ground that it would be better to take the amended bill than to send it to conference and run the risk of having the tonnage bill tacked on. Senator Frye, strange to say, voted against the bill, sithough he was the author of the two measures of this character which the Senate passed last session. He was provoked because he could not get his tonnage bill through. This postal-subsidy scheme will take only about \$500,000 the first year.

The Pacific-Mail 16bby got badly defeated when the Farquhar subsidy bill was defeated. The measure would have given the Facific Mail \$750,000 a year for fifteen years. That is more—a little more—than 6 per cent. a year on \$12,000,000. It would have sent Pacific-Mail stock up a great many points if the Farquhar bill had passed.

Mis. BLAE's DUPATA. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

by redistillation under suitable bonds and regulations.

Other new items are: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue the investigations concerning the feasibility of extending the demands of foreign markets for United States agricultural products, \$2,500: to enable the Secretary to collect and disseminate information regarding silk-culture, to purchase and distribute eggs and mulberry-trees and to conduct experiments in silk-reeling in the District of Columbia, \$25,000: for the purchase and distribution of seeds to drought-sufferers west of the Missouri river, \$180,000. The committee increased from \$683,000 to \$728,000 the appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and from \$25,000 to \$30,000 the appropriation for experiments \$30,000 the appropriation for experiments sugar manufacture.

THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

Changes Made by the Senate Committee-French Spoliation Claims,

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington, March 2.—The most im-ortant change made by the Senate comwashington, March 2.—The most important change made by the Senate committee in the general deficiency appropriation bill reported to-day was the addition of the Erench spoliation claims, carrying an appropriation of \$1,304,095, with a provise that in case of bankruptcy of the original sufferers the awards shall be made on behalf of the next of kin instead of the

assignees.

The committee also attached to the bill Mr. Plumb's amendment providing for the transter without examination to the classified departmental service of the clerical force of the Census Office.

force of the Census Office.

Among other changes made by the committee are the following: For the civilization and support of the Sioux, \$150,000: for the widows of the late Chief-Justice Waite and Justice Miller, \$10,500 and \$10,000, respectively: for the recess pay of clerks to senators, \$21,600.

The committee struck out, the House provision for an extra month's pay to Capitol

A SACCHARINE SCANDAL Maple-Sugar and the McKinley Bill-Senator Morrill and Maple-Sugar. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, March 2.—During the to-bate over the sorghum-sugar paragraph of the agricultural appropriation bill to-day Mr. Plumb made a caustic attack upon Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and also upon Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and also upon Senator Edmunds for their insistence upon a bounty being paid to maple-sugar pro-ducers as a part of the McKinley tariff bill. He declared that for a time the whole bill had revolved around the pay-ages of two cents a pound bounty to the ment of two cents a pound bounty to

naple-sugar men. Senator Morrill interrupted Mr. Plumb Senator Morrill interrupted Mr. Plumb with some ironical suggestion, and the Kansas Senator said that he would repeat, that it might go into permanent history that the bounty had been put in as a matter personal to Senator Morrill, members of the Finance Committee stating it would aid Senator Morrill in his redlection. On their personal solicitations he (Plumb) had voted for the bounty with the distinct understanding that it would be rejected in conference, but Senator Edmunds had then written a letter, which was now in Senator Cullom's pocket, saying that if the maple-sugar bounty was not retained he (Edmunds) would be paired against the tariff bill. tariff bill

HAMPTON & OLD POINT R'Y. The Senate Bill Through the House-The President's Approval Next. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3 .- Mr. Bowden got through the House at a few moments before I o'clock this morning the Senate bill extending the time for the com-pletion of the Hampton and Old Point railway. It now goes to the President.

What We Owe (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, March 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows an increase in the debt during February of \$2,994,750.58; total interest-bearing debt outstanding, \$515.501,580 total debt of all kinds, \$1,543.109.858,98; cash in the treasury, \$693,520.663.40; debt less available credits, \$749,589,795.58; gold certificates outstanding, \$397,168.474; currency certificates outstanding, \$122,274,899; silver certificates outstanding, \$122,530,000; Treasury notes of 1890 (bullion purchase), \$33,150,700; legal-tender notes outstanding, \$345,681,016; national-bank notes outstanding, \$47,165,-815. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.

The Cotton-Boll Worm tBy telegraph to the Dispatch.1 Wishington, March 2.—The Department of Agriculture will publish in Bulletin No. 24 of the Division of Entomology a pre-liminary report on the investigation of the cotton-boll worm. Those who are interested in the subject should immediately address their applications to the department.

ment. First Purchase of Silver for March. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, March 2.—The Treasury Dipartment to-day made the first purchase of silver for the current month. The amount offered was 748,000 ounces, and

Appropriation Bills Made Laws. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, March 2.—The President this atternoon signed the Military Acade-my appropriation bill and the naval appro-priation bill.

EXCITEMENT IN FLORIDA. Revenue Officers Rampant-Moonshiners Captured and Taken to Jail.

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¡By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Jacksonviller, Fla., March 2.—A Chipley
(Washington county) special to the Times-Union says there is considerable excite-ment in this county on account of the presence of about forty United States offi-cers and revenue-men, who are scouring the country in search of Moonshiners. James Pavi, Bill Stay, and George Lee were carried from this place to Pensacola joil last night. Since last Monday morning officers have captured and broken up twenty-five stills and taken sixteen prison-ers. War in Tennessee.

fly telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JONESMORO', TENN., March 2.—Word reaches this place that the notorious wright and Potter gangs in Johnson county have been at war again with another gang of moonshiners. The details are very meagre, but the report says three of four people were killed. Both gangs are still under arms. War in Tennessee.

An Anti-Railroad Verdict Set Aside. An Anti-Railroad Verdict Set Ande(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BERMINGHAM, ALL. March 2.—Judge
Head, in the Circuit Court at Jasper, has
set aside the verdict rendered by a jury
against the Kensas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad for \$44,500 for killing R.
E. Sanders in a collision. A new trial has
been ordered.

Prices for Bituminous Coal. Prices for Bituminous Coal.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, March 2.—The Seaboard
Steam Coal Company met again at the
office of the commissioner in the city today and fixed the following prices for bituminous coal for the ensuing contract
year: Free on board vessels at Philadelphia,
Norfolk, and Baltimore, \$2.50 per ton, and
alongside in New York harbor, \$3.25. Providential Strike of Weavers.

[By talograph to the Dispatch.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—A strike occurred at the Wanskuck Mill this morning on account of a new price-list posted making a reduction in the wages of the weavers. Three hundred and forty weavers are out. All Quiet at Iquique.
[By telegraph to the Dispaich.]
Iquique sin Galveston, March 2.—Quiet reigns here. The banks have reopened and business is being resumed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD. 'rices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain Tobacco, Cotton, &r., and in Con-

nection Therewith the Weather Indications. (By telegraph to the Dispa WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2 .-SNOW Forecast for Virginia: Snow,

turning into rain; warmer; south-

easterly winds. North Carolina: Rain ; warmer; easterly THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was cloudy and cold throughout the day, followed by hail and snow after midnight. Range of the thermometer at the front-

door of the Dispatch office vesterday: Mean temperature..... NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

esation in stock circles over Sunday were the probability of the passage of the shipping-sub-sidy bill and the immediate prospects of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. THE OPENING LOWER. THE OPENING LOWER.

The market opened slightly lower, and, not-withstanding the weakness in Burington, failed to go lower, but toward noon developed strength, with Pacine Mail and the whole list advanced slight fractions. In the afternoon there was some strength and activity in the new sugar stock and it scored a rise of nearly 2 per cent, which was well held throughout the day.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- The only topics of con

A NOON ADVANCE LOST.

The high prices to which Pacific Mail was pushed, however, induced realizing on the advances and this encouraged more vigorous efforts on the part of the bears, who attacked Louisville and Nashville with success, and the improvement in Pacific Mail was completely wiped out before the close of the market. THE GENERAL LIST DOWN.

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This carried the general list down and everything which had been firm to strong within narrow limits in the forenon was carried down below the opening prices. The stocks outside the leaders, however, falled to make any marked movement, though there was considerable pressure brought upon St. Paul and the Grangers Burlington continued active, but did not yield much in the atternoon. THE CLOSE QUIET AND HEAVY.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5....... B, 5's..... North Carolina consol 6's .. nnessee's settlement 8's.... 'irginia 6's, consols..... Northwestern preferred. Pelaware and Lackawan Erle..... East Tennessee railroad.. Lake Shore..... Union.... Di Trust certificates Brunswick Mobile and Ohio 4's Silver certificates (Western National Bank New York certificates issued on deposit of hesapoake and Ohio

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE MONDAY, March 2, 1891, Closing quotations at the Stock Board: GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. United States 41/2s,.... STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's.
North Carolina 6's.
North Carolina 6's.
Virginia 6's, consols.
Virginia 7's, 10-10's.
Virginia 7's, 10-10's.
Virginia 7's, 10-10's.
Virginia 7's, 10-10's.

CITY SECURITIES. lichmond city 8's ..... RATEROAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7s... A. & C. guaranteed interest 6's. Char., Col. and Augusta 1st 7s... Char., Col. and Augusta 21 7s... Char., Col. and Augusta 21 7s... 

the amount purchased, 105,000 ounces at RAILROAD STOCKS. BANK STOCES.

City 25
Merchants & Planters Sav. 25
Petersburg Sav. & Ins. Co. 20
Inton Bank of Richmond 50
Lagranger Co. 20 INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia State. ..... MISCELLANEOUS.

BALES. WHEAT.—1,500 bushels. Conn.—1,482 bushels. Oars.—34 bushels. NESL.—12 bushels. QUOTATIONS. QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT.—Longberry, \$1a\$1.10. Mixed, \$90.a\$
\$1.01. Shortberry, \$6a\$1.08.

COUN.—White, 61a55c, Mixed, 61a55c, OATS.—White, No. 2, 54a55c, Mixed, No. 2, 52a53c, Rejected, 40a48c, Winter (for seed), 60a

KYR. -85a90c. PLOUR.

We quote: Pine, \$2.00a\$2.75; superdne, \$2.75a
\$3.25; exira, \$3.00a\$2.75; family, \$ia\$1.00; patent family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25.

Market steady. MIDDLING, SAC. LOW MIDDLING, Sc. GOOD ORDINABY, TAC.

Manon 2.—Receipts, 255 cattle, 175 sheep, and 180 hogs.
Sales, 246 cattle, 175 sheep, and 180 hogs. Prices:
Cattle-Best, 4)/asc. gross-medium to good
Syathya gross; common to fair, 2a5c. gross.
Sheep, 5%asc. gross.
Hogs, 4%asks. net.
Bulls, 2%asc. gross.

\$5,582.43; tobacco, 22,562.33—total, 55,184.73.
Private sales; fillers, 14; smozers, 9; cuil
19; wrppers, 7; darks, 1—total, 55 hogshead
There are no tobacco-wagons in this aftern
Louisville, Ky, reports immesse aggreg
alos, beating all former records, with prices

co well sustained and the extremely cald weather only checking further receipts.

New Burley—Larger percentage of common prices well sustained with buyers, with good atocks on hand more discriminating. Market closed strong.

Higher grades sold up to 165g cents. Demand for good to fine leaf good and prices, quality considered, higher than last week.

Common grades irregular with healthy manufacturing outlets for same.

Demand for city grades exceed offerings in cuttors.

Red smokers weaker. Little doing for export.

Darks—Offerings of new crop much larger and
met with good demand. Good leaf advanced &
to %c.; highest, fcc., with no fine or select leaf.
Old dark lugs advanced &c., but reached this

much at last of week. STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DELIVERING OF LEAF TORACCO DURING THE PERIOD DETWERN 18T OF OUTOBER, 1890, AND 28TH OF PEDRUARY, 1891, AND STOCK ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Hada Bus Four months ending January 31, 1891 ..... 5,444 Month ending February 28, 1991 . 2,251 Total five months ending Feb-DELIVERIES. our months ending January 31, STOCK ON HAND.

Hhds. ..12,527 ...14,812 ...Unins February 28, 1891. February 28, 1890. Hhde. ...16,220 ...19,421 February 28, 1891. February 28, 1891. RECEIPTS OF LOOSE TOBACCO.

4 months ending Jan'y 31, 1891. Pounds, At Shockoe ware-At Crenshaws 442,640 Total five mouths ending February 28. Total five months ending February 28, INSPECTIONS FOR PERRUARY, 1891. .1,568 554 Leaf-Bright .....

620 Total......2,188 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK. March & —Cotton quiet; sales, 217 baies; uplands, 815-16a; Orleans, 9½a; not receipts, all ports, 17,256 baies; exports—to Great Britain, 15,431 baies; to France, 1,245 baies; to the Coutnent, 23,431 bales; stock, 712,357 baies, Southern flour steady and in fair demand; common to fair extra, £3,45a\$4; good to choice do, \$1435.50. Wheat—Market dull and unchanged; No. 2 red, \$1.10% in elevator; \$1.11% afnoat; options closed easy and unchanged to ½c, advance; No. 2 red, March, 51,09%; May, £1,05%; June, £1,03%; July, £1,00%. Corn firmer and quiet; No. 2, 65a55½c; in elevator; 66%c afnoat; ungraded mixed, 64%ca65%c; steamer mixed, %5a66%c; No. 3, 64%cc; options NEW YORK.

steamer mixed, 65a66½c.; No. 3, 64½c.; options firm at ½a¾c. advance and duil; March, 65c.; April, 64c.; May, 62½c.; July, 61½c. Oats duil and unchanged; options duil and weaker; March and April, 54c.; Nay, 53½c.; July, 52½c.; apot, No. 3, 64c.; No. 2, 55c.; mixed western, 53a58c. Hops casy and quiet; State, common to choice, £2a5c. Coffee—Options opened firm and closed steady to 16a69 up and more active; March, \$17.55a57.50; April, \$17.50a\$17.60; May, \$17.30a\$17.40; July, \$16.50a\$16.55; apot Rio active and higher; fair cargoes, \$18.75; No. 7, \$18.37%,\$315.50. Singar—Eaw duil and nominal; centrifugals, 95-test, 5½c.; refined firm and active; 0, 55-16a5-16ac; mould A, 5½c.; standard A, 611-16c, confectioners A, 6½c.; cutushed, 6½c.; componers A, 6½c.; crushed, 6½c.; powdered, 6½c.; crushed, 6½c.; cubes, 6½c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; common to fancy, 75a5c. 60c.; do. in bulk, 4.95c. Cotton-eced oil firm and quiet; crude, off grade, \$2a50c. Rosen firm and in fair demand; strained, common to good, \$1.50a\$1.55. Turpentine more active and firm and quiet; domestic, 16ecc. \$1a57c.; pulled, \$3835; Texas. 17a24c. time more active and firm at 40% s41c.; sales, 300 barrels. Wool firm and quiet; domestio fleece, 31a37c.; pulled, 25a38; Texna, 75a4c.

Pork active and firm; old mess, \$2.25a310; new mess, \$10,50a\$11.25; extra prime, \$9a\$9.30. Beef steady and quiet; family, \$3.50a\$10.50; extra mess, \$6.30a\$7.25. Beef-hams steady; demand firmer; quoted at \$14. Tierced beef duil but steady; city extra India mess, \$12a\$14. Cuments duil but steady; period beelies, \$5; shoulders, \$3.75; hams, \$7.75a\$8. Middles duil and firmer; short-clear, \$3.90. Lard strong and quiet; western steam, \$6.02 c; city, \$5.58a\$6.80; March, \$5.01; April, \$0.05; May, \$5.10 bid; July, \$6.32. Freights duil and unchanged.

quiet: western steam, \$6.02\(\text{s}\); city, \$5.00\(\text{s}\), \$5.01\(\text{s}\), \$6.05\(\text{s}\), \$5.10\(\text{b}\), \$6.32\(\text{s}\), Freights dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. March \$2.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged.

No. 2 spring wheat, \$6\(\text{s}\), \$6.32\(\text{s}\), \$10.2\(\text{o}\), \$6.32\(\text{o}\), \$7\(\text{c}\). No. 2 corn, \$10.2\(\text{o}\), \$10.2\(\text{s}\), \$10.2\(\text{o}\), \$10.2\(\text{s}\), \$10.2\(\text{o}\), \$10.2\(\tex

The leading futures ranged as follows: Opening. Highest. 93% 94% 96% 97% 92% 53% WHEAT .. 51% 56 54% OATS. May.... June.... July... Mass-Poux. \$8.60 May. 9.90 July. 10.25 \$9,67% 9,97% 10,32% 5.62% 5.85 6.07% 5.8736 5.9836 6.15 4.82% 4.90 5.17% 4.70 4.95 5.22% BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Cotton dull; middling, 9%c. Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet; Fuita, 80c.agl.60; Longberry, \$1a\$1.60; western easy; No. 2 winter red, apot, \$1.01%; western easy; No. 2 winter red, apot, \$1.01%; western easy; No. 2 winter red, apot, \$1.01%; western furn; mixed apot, \$2%d.04%; Corn—Southern quiet; white, \$2ado.; rollow, \$1ado.; western furn; mixed apot, \$2%d.05c; March, \$20, a85c.; May, \$1adol; \$2, : steamer, \$3.9c. \text{March, \$20, a85c.; May, \$1adol; \$2, : steamer, \$3.9c. \text{March, \$20, a85c.; do. inchanged. Butter very strong, higher; creamery fancy, \$3.8c.; do. fair to choice, \$7a30c.; do. indication, \$5.38c.; ladied, fancy, \$3.38c.; do. good to choice, \$3.38c.; rolls, fine, \$20c.; do. fair to good, \$1al3c. \$2.8c.; to reach, \$17.0c.; Coffee strong; his chipses, \$1.0c.; \$1.0c.;

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. March 2.—Flour heavy; family, 53.8584; fancy, 54.4084.78. Whost easier; No. 2 red. 88. Corn active and generally lower No. 2 mixed, 554, 5074; Costs in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 454, Fork strong at 210, Beson in fair demand; abort-clear, 53.7585.80. Whis-WILMINGTOR. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.—Spirite tue couldne would at 37c. Roots firm; strained 3.0; good strained, 61.20. Tee firm at \$1.30. crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.20; pailou-dip

NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES,
NEW YORK Merch 2—Cotton—Net recLOSS bales; gross, 4,855 belee. Futuresquiet and steady. Sales, 10,500 belee; B.
S. Mass, 10,500 belee. Futuresquiet and steady. Sales, 10,500 belee; b.
Juffs, \$4,648,85; July, 85,948,25; A.
R. Slade, 55; September, \$5,948; December,
18,01; November, \$5,948; December,
19,03; January, \$6,044,8.06.

19.33; Jauosey, R.Olask. O.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

10.00 data 51.00 date; receipts, 97.00 bales; Ame can, 28,500 bales. Futures cany; March and Au 450.0444, i June and July, 456.64, july and July, 456.64, july and July, 456.64, july and August, 51.044; August and September, 51.044; Should Coulong, 51.07

Tenders, 15,500 on new dockets and 500 on oil 4 P. M.—March, 450.044, buyers; March a April, 450.444, buyers; March a April, 450.444, seller; July and August, 551.644; August and Spitember, 51.044a, September and October, 54, buyers; July and August, 551.644; August and Spitember, 51.044a, September and October, 54, buyers; July and August, 540.044, buyers; July and Aug

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

Makeu 2.—Market steady; prime, 2½c.; extra prime, 8c.; fancy, 3½c.; Spanish, 3½asc.; factor; hand-picked, 3ak; c.

AXSELL.—Died, on March 2d, at 7:15 A.
M., at the residence of her husband, en
Cary.Street road, about half a mile above
Richmond, HANNAH, wife of William Axsell, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.
The above was better known as William Huffman.
The funeral will take place from St.
John's German Lutheran church WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 4th, at 11
o'clock. Friends and relatives rospectfully
invited to attend without further notice.

COX.—Died, at No. 8 Maiden lane, at 7:30 P. M., March 1, 1891, J. H. COX, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuescay) at 3 P. M., at Pine-Street Babtist church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SLATTERY.—Died, Sunday at 1:30 P. M., at Mr. James Botto's residence, No. 2223 east Main street, Mrs. ELLEN B. SLATTERY: aged sixty-three years.
Her funeral will be preached at 9 o'clock TO-DAY at St. Patrick's church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. and acquaintances are invited to attend.
STEVENSON.—Drowned, February 26,
1891. W. H. STEVENSON in the fortysecond year of his age.
He leaves a devoted wife and one child
to mourn their loss.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law John M.
Grimes, No. 19 north Thirtieth street, at 10
o'clock TUENDAY MORNING. Friends
and acquaintances respectfully invited to
attend.
Atlanta papers please copy.

Atlanta papers please copy WALKER.—Died, in Bordton, Va., Tuesday, February 24th, Mrs. W. I. WALKER, new Lulie H. Davie, daughter of Thomas Davie, of Brunswick county, Va. Funeral and burial from St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Lawrenceville, Va., Wednesday, February 25th.

WOLLARD. Died, at No. 7 north Sixth street, Mrs. E. J. WOLLARD, wife of A. G. Wollard; aged fifty-two years.

Her funeral will take place from Broad. Street Methodist Episcopal church on WEDNESDAY NEXT at 3 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 8, 1891. Sun rises. 6:39 | High Tips. Sun sets. 6:00 | Morning. 9:13 Moon rises. 12:29 | Kvening. 13:15 PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 2, 1871. Steamship Old Dominion, Courh, New Tork, merchandise and passengers; George W. Alten & Co., agents.

Biosmor Guif Btream, Hines, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. McCarrick, agent.

SATLED. Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; L. B. Taium, vice-president. Schooner John A. Curtis, Williams, Balti-more, vice Bermuda Hundred; vessel, Curtis & Parker. PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MARCE 2, 1921, (By Telegrapt.)

ABBIVED Schooner Job II. Jackson, Jr., Providence, Schooner F, and T. Lupton, Providence, Schooner Yiking, New York, Schooner H. B. Ogden, New York, Schooner J. M. Brown, New York.

Vigitancia (1st), Brazil, coaled and mercha

Steamship Castlefield (1st), Bordeaux, coaled. Steamship Orion, Boston, coal. PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH & 1991. By Telegraph.1 ARRIVED. hip Danville, Billupe, Beltimore, mer

handise and passengers. Steamship City of Atlanta, Dole, New York, Steamship City of Atlanta, Dole, Norfolk steamship Canopus, Easterbrook, Norfolk, coton. Steamship Danville, Billups, Baltimore/mer-chandise, and passengers.

MEETINGS.

A STATED COMMUNICATION of RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10, A. P. and A. M., will be held at St. Albans Hall, corner of Main and Third streets, TRIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7.30 o'clock, March 8, 1891. Members of sister lodges and translant brothren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
mh 3-15

E. B. SNEAD, Servetary.

A TTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!—
OF MT. GLIVET COMMANDERY, No. 2
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS; Tou are careguly requested to assemble at your asylum, ou Clay OF MT. OLIVET COMMANDERY, No. 2 KNIGHTS TEMPLARS: You are cargesty requested to assemble at your asylum, on Clay street between Fifth and Suxh, TUESDAY, March 3d, at 1 o'clock P. M., in full dress of a templar, to act as an escort to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 37, A. F. M., to say away our deceased frater, E. W. DABNEY.

By order of the Eminent J. R. Grimma, Captain General.

Mh. 1 EAD,

Hecorder.

THE MEMBERS OF BELVIDERE COUNCIL, No. 1139, ROYAL
ARCANUM, are requested to attend a
regular meeting of their Council at
Beividere Hall on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING as
Solclock. Members of states councils are invited to attend.
By order of the Regent.
se 2-let 23d Tuts H. L. DENOON, Socretary.

AMUSEMENTS. BOOK-MAKERS. T EE & CO.. ODDS LAID ON ALL RACING EVENTS. DIRECT WIRE TO THE TRACK.

A full description of each race given as it is eug run. TURF EXCHANGE, being run. fe 17-3m corner Bank and Twelfth streets. TINANCIAL. \$5,000. 2,000. 4,000.

Above amounts to loan on first-class Richmos real estate. FRANK D. HILL & CO., mb 1-2t Real Estate and Loan Strokers. PER MONTH SECURES OF STOCK. Par value of shares six. Payments not expected to continue longer than eighteen mouths.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS OF ONE DOMAR ON BORD
by the PERPETUAL INVESTMENT. CONSTRUCTION AND DEPOSIT COMPANY. 20
cast Main street. DAVID W. REINHART,
fe 13-1m Secretary and Tressurer.

John L. Williams & Son BANKERS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

LOANS NEGOTIATED FOR MUNICIPAL AND RAILROAD CORPORATIONS. BILLS OF EXCHANGE ... LETTERS OF C

INVESTMENT BONDS

Late Sittings.

granted, gan expressed a wish that the conducent be concurred in rather the danger of a more objectiona-

herson characterized the prod to vote on the proposition, been before the Senate, and

the point of order that it was not to commit the bill to a con-

vley expressed himself in favo e amendment because he saw it for Congress to do something drather take if than run the her delay from a conference ow flerce the opposition was

Dawes and Mr. Stewart concurred in

in 1890, suspending for ter aws against free ships for the ade. & Disagreed to-yeas, 21 es on both of Mr. Vest's amend

: nays, 45. ierson offered an amendment e operation of the bill to Cen-uth America and Mexico. Dis-

THE POST-OFFICE BILLS.

Post-office appropriation bill was seen up, and Mr. Frye, in place of endment which he had offered on ay hight, offered one appropriating too for the transportation of foreign the motion of Mr. Carlisle the was reduced to \$1,250,000. This ment was adopted and the bill

The conference report on the bill as to clams for Indian depredations was here presented and agreed to. It gives the Court of Claims in significance on the bill as to the saving appliances on steamers on any insurbay of the United States (suspending the operation of the law for one year from March, 1891).

The Senate bill authorizing the construction of a railway upon the Government reservation at Fort Monroe, Va., was lake from the calendar and passed; also the Senate bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the legal representatives of Henry S. French, of Nashville, tenn, for the proceeds of 230 bales of cotten laken by the United States.

Mesars, Plamb, Allison, and Blackburn were appointed Senate conferrees on the past office appropriation bill.

The Senate then (at 2 P. M.) proceeded

PASSED BY THE SENATE MINUS THE

Bill-Mrs. Porter Pensioned. From Our Regular Correspon Washington, March 2.—The Senate to-day accepted the postal subsidy bill which was passed by the House Friday night with an amendment. Three Democrats-Messrs. Curlisle, Morgan, and Pugh-voted

The wavering position of Senator Blair with regard to his acceptance of the Chinese mission is not due so much to any aversion to going to the Celestial Empire as to the fear that he would be rejected by is to the fear that he would be rejected by the Emperor of China and requested to umble back to the United States. It is stated here that on the law that the appointment was under the Chinese Euroy at Washington cabled to Pekin at once the Senator's record on the Chinese question. Mr. Blair has been posing as a champion of the American workingman and by his rotes and in his speeches he mas always advocated the rigid exclusion of this Chinese from our ports. In view of this

Chinese from our ports. In view of this record it would seem that the New Hampshire man will not be apt to receive any welcome at the court of the Celestial ruler. Mr. Blair claims that he did not solicit the appointment and that it was a surprise to him when the nomination was sent in. He was at the White House about a week ago and the President intimated that he was going to do something for him and incidentally mentioned that the Chinese mission was one of the best things that was vacant. Mr. Blair did not then say anything about not going. When Mr. Harrison was a senator he voted right along for the admission of the Chinese, and in this differed from Brother Blair. The talk around the Capitol is that Mr. Blair may probably accept, take a trip to China, and if he is rejected, as he is likely to be, come back and pose as a martyr before the laboring classes of the United States. ITE MAY BECOME A MARTYE.

tates. Representative Browne returned this THE DEFUNCT FORCE DILL.

The stories sent out to the effect that a final effort would be made to pass the force bill in the Senate have put its opponents on the watch, but really there does not seem to be any danger now from this thing, though Johnny Davenport tried hard to induce the Radicals not to give up as long as there was the slightest chance. He and some of the Senate Radicals labored earnestly with the Republican advocates of the free THE DEPUNCT FORCE BILL,

the Senate Radicals labored earnestly with
the Republican advocates of the free
comage of silver to change front and let
the party "get together," but they are
true to the agreement entered into, and
there are no indications at this writing
that they will join the Radicals in
an attempt to rescue the infamous
force bill from the ditch into which
it was plunged several weeks ago.
The Democratic party owes an immense
debt of gratitude to Mr. Gorman for his
superb leadership in the memorable fight,
and he is now attending the sessions of the
Senate night and day to watch every point Senate night and day to watch every point and to prevent the Radicals during the closing moments from taking snap judgment on the minority. The thing will soon be over, and then the country can breathe easier.

THE EXPIRING HOURS The indications are that both branches of Congress will be in session through the whole of Tuesday night. It will be all the senate and House can do to pass the appropriation bills, but they will do this and thus prevent an extra session.

It seems to be practically a settled fact that the usual vote of thanks will be omitted in the House unless the majority put through the resolutions, The Democrats are not in a humor to thank a tyrannical presiding officer. It is customary for such resolution to come from the mi-

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, tried to have considered in the House this aftermoon by unanimous consent the bill to pension Mrs. Porter, wife of the late Admiral Porter, but Representative Bunn, of North Carolina, objected, and the matter had to go over for some time, and then the objection was withdrawn. It is proposed to pay Mrs. Porter \$2,500 per year, which is \$500 more than the pension that is being received by the widows of General Hadrocck, General McClellan, General Frank P. Blair, General Logan, and others. Mrs. Sheridan gets \$2,500 a year, however.

Admiral Porter left a large estate, but all the same some of the Republican congressmen want to add to her already handsome annual income. The principle is considered wrong by most of the congressmen, but yet they continue to vote these large pensions to people who do not need them.

Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. McClellan are A PENSION FOR WIDOW PORTER.

Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. McClellan are

omparatively poor and needy, and no one bjected to the bills in their behalf. The Porter bill was finally passed by a onsiderable majority. POSTMASTER, S. Nixon has been agnointed postmaster at Friangle, Lincoln county, N. C., vice D. Kincaid, resigned.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Cases of Interest-To Test the Validity of the McKinley Act, Etc.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, March 2.—Four motions were made in the United States Supreme Court to-day to advance cases intended to test the validity and constitutionality of the customs, administrative, and McKinley tariff laws. The first of these motions come here on an appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of New York sustaining a decision of the Beard of General Appraisers in assessing duties on an importation of laces by Boyd, Sutton & Co. Counsel for the importers contend that the McKinley tariff act is unconstitutional—first, because the bill signed by the President was not the bill that passed both houses of Congress, a section having been omitted in its engrossment; second, that it contains provisions for bounties to sugar producers in this country, which, under the Constitution, Congress had no power to enact; and, third, that section 3 of the act assumes to delegate to the President the power to impose taxes upon imports, which power is vested exclusively in Concress and cannot be delegated. The motions to advance are based principally upon the very great importance of the question involved and the interest of trade and commerce and of the Government in having the question speedily settled. the Mckinley Act, Etc.

Government in having the question speedily settled.

Attorney-General Miller stated that the Government was willing to have the cases advanced, but that it desired to have the cases made up so as to fairly present the issues involved, which one of the cases at least did not do, in his opinion. At his suggestion the matter went over for a week in order that the Government might examine the cases. THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW. Attorney-General Miller made a motion in the United States Supreme Court to-day to advance for argument the case of Charles Counselman against Frank Hitcheock, United States marshal for the Northern district of Illinois, who has Counselman in custody for refusal to answer certain questions in regard to the interstate commerce law. The Attorney-General in his motion said that the importance of the case would be understood when it was stated that pending a final decision it would be impossible to continue any investigation into violations of the interstate commerce law, "which are now so numerous and so flagrant as practically to defeat the operation of that law."

THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW.

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Mr. Hannis Taylor, as counsel for the publishers of the New Orleans States and Mobile Register, who were convicted of a violation of the anti-lottery act, to-day moved in the United States Supreme Court for leave to file petitions for writs of habeus corpus and certiforari on the part of the publishers in order that the constitutionality of the anti-lottery law might be tested.

DECISION IN PAYOR OF THE GAINES ESTATE. DECISION IN PAVOR OF THE GAINES ESTATE Justice Bradley to-day announced the decision of the Supreme Court in the suit between the city of New Orleans and William W. Whitney as administrator of the estate of Myra Clark Gaines. This is a continuation of the old Gaines litigation. After the Supreme Court had rendered its ast decision sustaining the olding.

THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW.

The CLOSE QUIET AND HEAVY.

The market finally closed quiet and heavy after a slight raily from the lowest figures. The day was the most active for the past two weeks. The sales of tisted aggregated 161,000 shares; of unlisted, 18,000 shares. Evening.—Exchange quiet and steady at 488
489. Commercial bills, 34\square, 500 may eas
at 2\square, closing offered at 4. Sub-Treasur
balances—coin, 151,383,000; currency, \$7,990
000. Government dull but sheady; 4 per coin
121; 4\square, 101\square, 5tate bonds dull but steady.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 2 .- consolidated gas bonds, 1124: do. stock, 474.

Virginia consol coupons, non-fund-

1921 Western North Carolina Ist 6's, C., guaranteed Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C., 122 112 110

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. MARCH 2, 1891. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—1.800 bushels. CORN.—1.707 bushels. OATS.—34 bushels. MEAL.—12 bushels.

COTTON QUOTATIONS RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Auction offerings on 'Change to-day. # packages and 9 taken in; highest, \$25.00; lowest, 46.81%—average, \$12.95.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$3.82.43; tobacco, \$2,602.35—total, \$5,184.78.

or, LOUIS. March 2.—From quiet and unemanged heat years, lower than Saturday's close at the century to-day, but prices hardened later, as ter a slight decline again advanced and rule rm to the close, which was you's higher tha turday; No. 3, red, each, higher that coing, Wice asked; duty, cleaned, if he cannot